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Chas Deekham: Lem Whitehead

Aug. 14, 1958
Dukeford College, N.C.

Dear Mrs. Chapman,

Enclosed is my check for \$5.00, for which, please send me a copy of "Sale of Wight Co., Va. Marriages, 1628-1800".

For some time I have been trying to connect Va. Stricklands to my N.C. Stricklands. The earliest of which I have proof is Matthew Strickland who died in Wake Co N.C., will probated in 1829.

I have spent a tidy sum with professional genealogists but they have come up with no proof. One said I believe your ancestor was Jacob Strickland of Nash Co. N.C. whose will was probated in Nash Co. in 1790. The only thing about it is, the names of children, grandchildren etc. except for Matthew, are not names in my family, and they have been sticklers for naming, for members of the family.

I believe we are descended from Matthew Strickland (and wife Ann Braswell Strickland) will probated in Sale of Wight Co., Va. Oct. 1730.

His father, Matthew Strickland, also of Sale of Wight Co. Va. referred to in his will, as deceased before Aug. 9, 1699, in reference to patent of land grant. There were two - 902 acres ~~1777-1778~~ Sept 6, 1678 + 1803 acres in 1680. He sold land in

1687 to 1700. (This Matthew's wife was also named Elizabeth. Do not know last name.)

My N.C. Wake Co. Matthew Strickland (1829) had wife Mary Perry. They were married in Bute Co. N.C. Jan. 5, 1774. I do not know name of Mary Perry's parents but believe the Perrys come down into N.C. from Isle of Wight Co. Va., also.

If you can find any record to tie in with my Stricklands, shall pay, if you advise me what your fee may be. Only this time I would like definite proof.

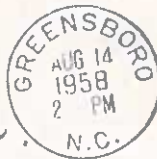
Thank you so much.

Very Sincerely Yours

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Dear Mrs Chapman,

I would indeed like for you to check Va. Stricklands with particular fact in mind, that I am searching for ancestry of Matthew Strickland who died in Wake Co. N.C. - 1829.

First let me present you with data I have proof of, family Bible and court records.

Matthew Strickland married Mary Perry in Bute Co., N.C., (Bute Co. was formed from Granville Co., in 1764. Abolished 1779 when Franklin + Warren Cos were formed from it.)

They were married Jan. 5, 1774. witnesses to marriage bond were Tho^r Matthew + John Richards.

I do not know parents names of Mary Perry.

Children of Matthew + Mary Perry Strickland:
(d. 1817. Wake Co. probably not known for sure.)

- I - Francis P. Strickland (Green.)
- II - John P. Strickland
- III - Rebecca Strickland (Massey)
- IV - Mary Strickland (Hopkins)
- V - Matthew Strickland, Jr. who married Elizabeth Marriott - Nov. 22, 1811 in Wake Co. N.C.
(She was dau. of William and Mary Cornwell Marriott of Surry Co. Va. who came to N.C. @ 1785)
They had 8 children and circa 1835 removed with all sons and daus. to Miss. and settled

2- in Panola Co. near Sardis.

Children of Matthew, Jr. and Elizabeth Marriott^{Strickland}
(sometimes spelled Merriott and Merritt.) were:

- I- Cornwell Perry Strickland - b. Feb 28, 1813 - Wake Co. N.C.
- II- George Augustus "
- III- John Ruffin "
- IV- Sidney Marriott "
- V- William Matthew "
- VI- Jacob Leonidas "
- VII- Mary Ann Margaret "
- VIII- Elizabeth Gray "

The above names may give a clue.

Now for data I have collected but cannot connect with proof - to bridge the gap between my N.C. and Va. Stricklands.

A will of Jacob Strickland - probated 1790 Nash Co. N.C.

No wife named. Children named were:

Elisha, Jacob, Matthew, Marke, Hardy, Henry & Solomon.

Grand children: Mary, dau. of Matthew. Isiah, son of Elisha. Jacob son of Jacob. Ismael, son of Marke. Henry's son Carrolus.

Theophilus, Creasy & Sarah Hickman.

Above names except for Matthew, Mary & Jacob not our branch names. And we think the Jacob in our family come from Perrys or Cornwells. This ^{Jacob} could be my ancestor, however!

Will you please check for record of a Jacob Strickland who could have been the son of Matthew Strickland - will filed in Sale of Wight Co. Va. Oct. 1730. {He had brothers - Samuel, John, William + Joseph.}

Names wife Ann - probably Braswell.

Daus: Sarah, Ann, Jane + Elizabeth.

Sons: John, William, Sampson, Matthew, Jacob + Joseph.

There is a span of 60 years between the death of 1730 Va. Matthew and 1790 N.C. Jacob.

Do you think this logical, that this Jacob could be 1730 Matthew's son? This is specifically what I should like to know.

Records I have already copies of are as follows. (Just so we won't have to back track.)

Reference to Matthew Strickland + wife - Elizabeth.

He died before Aug. 9, 1699 - Sale of Wight Co. Va.

2 - Land Grants in Sale of Wight Co. Va. - 902 acres Sept. 6, 1678. 1803 acres in 1680 - Apr. 20.

Deed from Strickland to Evans. (mentions Elizabeth his wife) - June 9, 1687. Sale of Wight Co. Va.

There not being a will of Matthew Strickland, Sr. of Sale of Wight Co., Va., we have this reference Deed book 1 - P. 398. Matthew Strickland sells land to Henry Baker part of a patent granted to Matthew Strickland for 902 acres - dated Aug. 9, 1698.

Matthew Strickland + W^m Strickland sons of Matthew Strickland late deceased - - - etc. - Deed Book 2 -

4- Page - 269 - dated 8/19/1699.

Deed book - 1 - page 208 - dated 12/8/1702.

Matthew Strickland + wife Ann sell to Joseph Jackson 300 acres part of Patent dated Apr. 26, 1680, "granted to my father Matthew Strickland deeded for 1809 acres of land." Deed book 2 - p. 269 dated May 28, 1713.

I have photo stats of most of the above records.

I feel so sure that these Matthews are all in direct lineage, but as I said before, there is doubt in my mind as to parentage of Matthew of Wake Co. N.C. - 1829. and there may be another generation to account for.

I also have these references: Samuel Stricklin will - April 1720 - Isle of Wight, Va.

names sons: Steven, Samuel, Joseph.
wife - Abigail + dau. Rachel.

William Strickland + Olif his wife sell 150 Acres to Arthur Whitehead - Feb 1, 1699. Isle of Wight Co. Va.

1728 will of William Strickland - Bertie Co., N.C.

names sons: William, John, Joseph + Matthew! and Samuel his dwelling plantation. no wife or exec named. May have been Olif of the above sale of 150 Acres.

I do hope you can set me straight on this.

Thank you so very much.

If you go out to the Court House
Please give my regards to Ruth E. Holland
+ Lois K. Hudson. They are most cooperative.

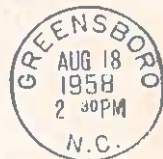
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